

The McCook Tribune.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR

MCCOOK, RED WILLOW COUNTY, NEBRASKA, FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 30, 1907

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Mayor's Proclamation.

On account of the burning of the city waterworks no water must be used until further notice except that absolutely necessary for drinking and cooking purposes. Persons violating this will be punished to the full extent of the law.

C. L. FAHNESTOCK, Mayor.

Picnic on the Old Church Ranch.

The neighbors had a big time, Wednesday of this week, at a picnic on the old Church ranch up in Frontier county. Besides the usual joys of a picnic they had a game of baseball with the Center-point boys and the Springcreeks as the opposing clubs. Springcreek won on a score of 9 to 8. There was a bowery dance in the evening and games and sports of all kinds during the day, foot races, "auto" races, etc. The foot race was a feature, with Harold Waite, Louie Suess, Walter Lathrop and other McCook athletes in the running. Louie would have won "feet down"—but he could keep them down. He fell down and another won the honors and prize. Among those present from McCook in addition to the above were Eph Benjamin, Henry Mitchell, James McAdams, H. P. Sutton, D. W. Colson. They agree that everybody had a great time.

The New Dress Goods.

The solution of the dress goods problem for your new fall costumes is simple enough if you avail yourself of our assistance. We show the new blues and browns, the new plaids and checks and changeable effects, the proper things in broadcloths, serges, voiles, panamas, batistes, prunellas, wool tafetas; the new cordura novelties, numerous handsome mobairs, the desirable mixtures in shower proofs, a large line of tailor suitings—in short the most complete display of dress goods in this section of the state. We solicit your inspection, and by our very convenient method of display, promise to please and serve you most satisfactorily. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Was Buried at St. Ann.

Clara, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Braun of Saint Ann, Frontier county, died in this city, Monday night with pneumonia following an attack of whooping cough and measles. The little girl was brought to this city, last Friday, for medical advice and treatment. Hopes were entertained until pneumonia intervened. Services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Loughran in Saint Patrick's Catholic church of our city, Tuesday afternoon. Burial was made at Saint Ann, Frontier county, Wednesday morning.

Buttons for Fall.

They will be seen on two thirds of all the fall suits. They are susceptible of so many attractive arrangements, they are so serviceable in wear, they match the dress so perfectly when made of the same cloth that they are the logical method of adornment for a fair majority of all the suits. It will interest you to learn—if newly arrived—that our new button machine makes the most attractive and durable buttons out of any pieces brought in, in four sizes. We exercise extra care.

THE THOMPSON D. G. CO.

Tuesday Night's Fire.

About midnight, Tuesday, the residence of Engineer C. H. McBride was discovered to be on fire. The department made the run and soon had the fire extinguished without great damage. The loss to contents of the house—the old Ed. Cann property on North Melvin—will reach about \$200. The building itself was not badly damaged. Fire is supposed to have originated with a kerosene lamp.

For Keeping a Gambling House.

Last Friday, F. A. Dietrick, who earlier in the week figured in a raid of a gambling house, was arrested on the charge of being the keeper of an illegal gambling house. He appeared before Acting Police Judge J. S. LeHew, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs of suit amounting to \$4.00.

New Bakery in Operation.

McCook has a promising new enterprise in the Merle bakery, opened Monday morning. Anything and everything in the line of a modern, up-to-date bakery—and at prices reasonable and right. A trial requested.

McCook Roller Mills.

10,000 bushels of old wheat. All parties wanting old wheat flour can get same by using the McCook flour. 8-23-2ts. McCook MILLING Co.

Get a Disc

with tongue trucks at McCook Hardware Co. and save the horses' necks. Can fit out your old discs with trucks.

Death of Mrs. Fred T. Moore.

Mrs. Fred T. Moore died in our city, Tuesday afternoon, having on the evening before become a mother. Tender services were held at the home, Wednesday afternoon, at five o'clock, conducted by Rev. M. B. Carman, Miss Ruth Wiebe, Mrs. G. L. Burney, Stuart McLean and Ray McCarl forming the quartette for the sad occasion. The remains were taken to Franklin, her old home, for interment, on No. 14, Wednesday evening.

LULU A. DAKE was born in Macon, Nebraska, February 6th, 1888. Was united in marriage with Fred T. Moore, October 18th, 1905. With her husband she moved here recently from Franklin, together with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, and were occupying a new home built by them in the northwestern part of the city.

Her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dake of Franklin came from Franklin, upon hearing of her illness, but did not arrive in time to see her in life and accompanied the sorrowing husband and other relatives back to Franklin with the body.

The death is one of more than usual sadness and the bereaved husband and other relatives have the tenderest sympathy of the community in the touching sorrow.

Stole Suit Case and Contents.

Oliver Jeffries put his suit case under the counter at the restaurant of J. H. Stephens & Co., temporarily, Monday, and Frank Ward and Robert Gardner walked off with the same during the day and attempted to sell or pawn it. They were finally brought to the notice of the police and arrested. Both had a preliminary trial before Justice of the Peace Berry, Tuesday afternoon, but the case was continued until Wednesday morning.

At this trial Frank Ward was found guilty and given a jail sentence of thirty days. Robert Gardner, his companion in misery, was fined \$25.00 and costs, the whole amounting to \$38.50, in default of which he was sent to the county jail also.

The suit case contained \$80.00 in cash besides chattels to the amount of ten or fifteen dollars.

Dress Trimmings.

If we pleased ourselves in any one item above others in our fall shopping it was in our dress trimmings. We believe our array of these goods when all shall have been received will be unequalled outside of the large city stores. You will save yourself time and work by coming directly to us for braids of all kinds, for bands, appliques, gimps, cords, silks, and satins for piping, paoon and straight pile velvets for bands and applique work, besides covered buttons made from the scraps of your dress by our newest improved button machine. We are at your service. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Case Will Come Up, Next Week.

Fernando M. Kennedy and Gilbert C. Cooper became mixed up in a personal encounter, recently, over the debatable ownership of some corn on a certain piece of land. In the fight, Kennedy's ear and nose came in contact with Cooper's teeth, and this phase of the matter will be considered in the case, next week Wednesday, before Justice of the Peace Berry. It seems that there had been a sale and transfer of a certain tract of land, without specific agreement about the crop thereon. Hence the misunderstanding.

Mail Carrier Branscom Injured.

Reuben J. Branscom, contractor and mail carrier on the McCook-Hayes Center route, was severely injured in a runaway, Thursday afternoon, at the meeting station on the route. It was not thought advisable to move him to his home in McCook. There are no exact details.

The Reason Why

you should trade at Diamond's New Shoe Store is easy to discover: The quality of our goods, the lowness of our prices, the variety of footwear and the attractiveness of our display. Nobby styles for fall coming in every day. Be first to get them.

Auto Collides With Buggy.

Chauffeur Yost and a team of horses attached to a buggy were in front-end collision, Wednesday night, in the northwestern part of the city. Buggy was badly damaged, but horses and people all escaped injury of moment. But—

Vanless Windmills

are best for this country, but we will sell you what you want. Complete well boring outfit ready to handle your work in the best manner.

McCook Hardware Co.

Satisfaction in Plowing

with a good plow. The John Deere line sold by McCook Hardware Co., do the work well and easily.

FLAMES DESTROY WATER PLANT

Pumping Station of McCook Water Works Company Completely Destroyed by Fire of Unknown Origin.

A SERIOUS PHASE OF THE WATER QUESTION

Aside from Thousands of Dollars Lost by the Company, the Extent of Damage Sustained May Bring About a Water Famine of the Most Serious Nature.

The pumping plant of the McCook water works was entirely destroyed by fire, about midnight last night, entailing a known loss of several thousands of dollars to the company and creating for the citizens of McCook the most serious water question that has ever confronted them. The condition of the boiler and pumps is yet not definitely known. If the boiler can be used temporarily, and if as is hoped, one of the pumps can be used temporarily, the situation will be eased up greatly, but if all are out of commission for good they are temporarily, McCook is in for a water famine of a most strenuous and serious sort.

The origin of the fire is not known. Engineer Underhill had filled the stand pipe by shortly after ten o'clock, and after looking around over the plant, gone home for the night. Every thing was O. K. when he left. The plant was discovered on fire about midnight, and nothing could be done to save anything when Mr. Underhill got to the plant, near which he lives.

There was about 100 tons of coal in the bins at the time of the fire, and sand is being used to smother out the fire. A large force of men has been set to work on the plant and the company is making every effort to restore some order and condition out of the present chaos. The boiler is the only part of the plant on which the company carried any insurance. Though the Burlington railway company's plant is connected with the system, they are low in water supply, and much immediate help from that source does not seem probable.

In the meantime it is perhaps unnecessary for THE TRIBUNE to repeat the warning of Mayor Fahnestock against the use of water except for the most absolutely necessary purposes. The situation is very serious—at this writing it is not known just how serious. ACT ACCORDINGLY.

Called Special Meeting.

Mayor Fahnestock called a special meeting of the city council last (Thursday) night, at which a proposed ordinance was read providing for the building of a viaduct across railroad tracks and closing certain streets in city. On motion this ordinance was referred to ordinance committee.

The matter of securing fire engine for city was referred to fire committee.

Bill of \$312.43 was allowed the McCook Cement Stone Co. for building crossings and sidewalks.

Adjoined.

Moving Pictures.

We are here to stay! Come and see the pictures; our shows are fresh, clean and entertaining. A change of program every second day, showing the latest and best productions. Ladies and children are cordially invited. Continuous. Come any time from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Addison & Inlow, proprietors, 118 Dennison St., west of Citizens' bank.

Given Twenty Days in Jail.

Fred Fields appeared before H. H. Berry, justice of the peace, Monday afternoon, to answer the charge of having in his possession a certain small grip, concerning which he was unable to give satisfactory explanation. He was assessed twenty days in the county jail. The grip was the property of H. L. Hankison and Sheriff Peterson was the complaining witness in the case.

Thief Got About Seven Dollars.

Last Friday night a thief broke into Paul Anton's meat market and so far as Paul is able to state now got away with a little over seven dollars of change taken from his money drawer. The thief made an active effort to secure other money, but failed, the usual location of same having been changed. Thief doubtless used a key in gaining admission to the market.

Second Offense for Henry.

Henry Decker was up on the carpet, before Police Judge Berry, this week, for looking upon the wine when it was red too long. This was his second offense and it cost him \$3.00 and trimmings—the ornamental feature amounting to \$4.55. Cut it out, Henry.

Lecture-Piano Recital Postponed.

The lecture and piano recital advertised for the Methodist church, last Monday evening, on account of the rain, was postponed until next Monday evening, September 2nd, at the same place and price.

For Sale Cheap.

The two-story block now occupied by the postoffice at Bartley, Neb. Title perfect. Living rooms in second story. Inquire of S. J. ROUSE, Bartley, Neb.

Fall Is Coming

and you will want a new range. McCook Hardware Co. have the Majestic, Quick Meal and other cheaper ones that are good. Come and let us talk it over.

Save Your Fodder

with a Deering corn binder or Dain corn cutter. Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

MINOR ITEMS OF NEWS.

Everything in drugs.—McConnell.

Kodak and kodak supplies. McConnell.

Fresh potato chips always on hand. Magner & Stokes.

Legal blanks, all kinds, at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

A new assortment of McCook souvenir novelties at McMillen's.

Safe—sure and warranted to cure. McConnell's Headache Capsules.

The McCook Gas Co. has its gas mains laid pretty well all over the city.

Some people seem to have the idea that laws were made for the other fellow.

A large invoice just received of popular, copyright novels. McMillen, druggist.

Alfalfa sown in the fall does well. We have the seed.

MCCOOK HARDWARE CO.

Get a quart bottle of Heinz pure malt vinegar—a pure food product—at

MAGNER & STOKES'.

If you would insure pleasure give your boy a Brownie. \$1.00.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Magner & Stokes can supply you with Heinz double strength pure cider vinegar. In quart bottles.

If you want it done right and right away, call up phone 68, R. M. Douglass & Co., office in Bump building.

McConnell's Fragrant Lotion takes out the fire of sunburn and keeps the skin soft and healthy. Price 25c.

If it is from Marsh's its the best obtainable. Anything and everything pertaining to the meat market business.

R. M. Douglass & Co. will give you prompt and efficient service. Phone 68. Office in Bump real estate office, lower Main.

R. M. Douglass & Co., draying in all its branches. Call up phone 68. Call at office in Bump building, lower Main avenue.

The only place in town where you can get the famous "Three Star" Coffee is at Magner & Stokes' market and grocery.

You won't find everywhere such an interesting variety of books from which to select as we are showing. L. W. McConnell, druggist.

The Chase county agricultural society fair will be held in Imperial, September 19, 20, 21, 1907. Write C. W. Meeker for list and particulars.

There is some earnest talk of putting on an additional night policeman to meet the present emergency. The case seems to warrant such action.

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS are made for painting anything and everything. A special paint for each special purpose.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Nothing is nicer for the home than burntwood decorations. A nice assortment of designs in basswood to select from.

WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

There'll be no dull days on your vacation if you have a camera. Let us show you our stock before you go—all prices from \$1 to \$25 and we can order a better machine if you want.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

Maybe that choked up feeling isn't hay fever, perhaps it's only a summer cold. Try Hill's Cascara Bromide of Quinine tablets. They do the work where others fail. Price 25c a box.

WOODWORTH & CO., Druggists.

When you build, build of brick. It costs no more, it is warmer in winter, cooler in summer and lasts as long as two frame houses. If you want the best brick sure buy of the McCook Pressed Brick Co. Look at the gas plant or C. M. Kelley's foundation.—2ts.

Picture taking is getting to be more popular every day. The methods are so simplified a child can take good pictures. Woodworth & Co., Druggists, have a complete line of cameras at all prices from \$1 up to \$25, every one guaranteed. You are always welcome to examine them and we are pleased to have you do so. Remember the place, Woodworth & Co., Druggists.

I have a jack—what is called the Doyle jack—11 years old, and \$1,000 worth of accounts to trade for a deeded quarter of land. The jack is the sire of more good colts than any jack that has ever been in this county, and if this assertion proves not to be so, I will give the jack and \$1,000 worth of book accounts made this year.—8-9-4t.*

A. W. CAMPBELL,

Box Elder, Red Willow Co., Neb.

City Council in Regular Session.

Monday evening, August 26th, the city council met in regular session, with all present except Councilman Gray.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were audited and allowed:

W. C. Bullard, lumber, supplies.	\$102.10
W. F. Deikman, installing city scales.	39.40
B. C. Bowman, work on street.	7.50
B. W. Olcott, killing dogs.	8.50

Moved, seconded and carried that petition asking for sidewalk on south side of Dearborn street, abutting on lots 1 and 18, block 10, original town, be laid over for further investigation.

Dr. J. A. Gunn was appointed city physician and the appointment was confirmed by vote of the council.

Committee appointed to investigate the moving picture show, recommended a yearly license fee of \$15. Motion made, seconded and carried fixing yearly license at \$15.

A letter from Supt. Young for the railroad company, asking that the city clean the ditch on N. Railroad street, read and referred to city attorney for investigation and report as to whether or not there is any legal liability on the part of the city.

Moved, seconded and carried that the mayor appoint a committee of two to confer with the railroad company regarding the matter. Councilmen Real and Gray appointed.

Abraham Lincoln Was Asked

how long he thought a man's legs ought to be, with propriety. Looking down the length of his own and recognizing the animus of the query, he said he reckoned that they ought to be long enough to reach from a man's body to the ground. The same philosophy should apply to a man's pants and we have taken some pains to get them that long. You will be repaid for looking at our line whether you are short or long. Very attractive patterns and values just received. The Thompson D. G. Co.

Special Notice.

To the churches of McCook: You are personally and specially invited to attend the services conducted by Wm. Thompson in the Christian church, commencing Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, September 1st. A great spiritual blessing is waiting for you, will you receive it? Bro. Thompson is a Lion in the fight, and he personally invites you to come and help him deliver the message of Christ to the people of McCook.

Fine Rain—But a Little Late.

A soaking rain fell in this part of the county, Tuesday night, amounting to about an inch in precipitation. It came a little late for some of the corn, but as usual, was of great value.

Water Meters.

We have on hand a supply of approved water meters which we will install promptly on application. Under Woodworth drug store. Phone 182.

MIDDLETON & RUBY.

Perfume Specialties.

Janice,
Caprice,
Pompador,
Edition DeLuxe.
MCMILLEN, the Druggist.

Do You Know

dainty dishes can be made of stuff often wasted in your kitchen, if you use a food grinder? Sold by McCook Hardware Co.

McCConnell for drugs.

McMillen's Blackberry Balsam will do you good.

Manicure goods of quality sold by L. W. McConnell, druggist.

Every day is bargain day at H. S. Godfrey & Co.'s, the popular leaders in selling flour, feed and hay.

McCook still has quite a vigorous residence building campaign under way in several localities—and there are some dandies among them.

Shave yourself—

No trouble with our kind of equipment.

Don't cost much either.

L. W. MCCONNELL, Druggist.

We have obtained a few more bottles of Zoia Phora, "Woman's Friend." Any woman can obtain a 50c bottle free by calling at our store. Woodworth & Co.

"New Moline," "Weber" and "Birdsel" wagons at McCook Hardware Co. You save nothing by purchasing an inferior grade, or tinkering with an old one.

McCConnell's Blackberry Balsam will relieve those sudden attacks of cholera and cholera morbus. You should have a bottle in the house and be prepared for emergencies these warm days.